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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

This will certify that New Florence Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
New Florence Telephone Company	Missouri	421927

Signed,

Kenneth Matzdorff

Date: 5/16/03

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